

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI):** (a) to (d) The Government intend to introduce a legislative proposal at the earliest to regulate the entry and operation of foreign education institutions, with such consultations as are considered necessary.

**Students opting for higher education abroad**

**1984. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more and more students are moving out of India to acquire higher education abroad;

(b) what is India's ranking in the quality of higher education in the world;

(c) whether it is due to the fact that the standard of education particularly technical and speciality is somewhat lower than that available abroad; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken to improve the quality of higher and technical education to advanced world class standard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI):** (a) No such information is being maintained, Centrally.

(b) to (d) There is no internationally accepted survey of institutes of higher education.

**Admission to students from Urdu schools**

**1985. SHRI KAMALAKHTAR:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a result of low pass percentage in Urdu schools, admission of students in colleges has declined;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, whether non-availability of books in Urdu language has been the main reason for the poor performance of Urdu students/schools; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by Government to pay special attention to Urdu schools in the country?